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TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT: QUOTE: DEAR MR.
PRESIDENT: YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONCERN FOLLOWING THE
RECENT INCIDENT IN SACRAMENTO IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED.
I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR WARM SENTIMENTS. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE.

2. REPEATED FYI IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S MESSAGE
TO PRESIDENT FORD: QUOTE: THE PRESIDENT THE WHITE HOUSE--
I HAVE HEARD OVER THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS THE SHOCKING
REPORT OF THE DASTARDLY ATTEMPT MADE UPON YOUR LIFE IN
SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA BY A WOMAN WHO EVIDENTLY HAS NO
REGARD FOR HUMAN VALUES AND YOU, A RENOWN PERSONALITY,
WHO HAVE DONE AND ARE CONTINUINGLY DOING SO MUCH FOR OUR
ONE WORLD. MEANWHILE WE THANK ALMIGHTY GOD BY WHOSE
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GRACE THE SECURITY WAS ABLE TO FOIL HER PLAN. ON BEHALF

OF THE LIBERIAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE AND IN MY OWN NAME
I HASTEN TO EXTEND SINCERE REGRETS FOR THIS NEFARIOUS
AND UNPROVOKED ATTEMPT UPON YOUR LIFE. WE PRAY THAT YOU
WILL CONTINUE TO BE SHIELDED AND PROTECTED UNDER THE WINGS
OF THE ALMIGHTY AND THAT YOU WILL BE STRENGTHENED IN YOUR

DEDICATION TO THE SERVICE OF MANKIND WHICH WILL REMAIN
YOUR CHALLENGE. HIGHEST ESTEEM AND CONSIDERATION.
SINCERELY, WILLIAM R. TOLBERT, JR. UNQUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE EITHER TEXT, BUT
NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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